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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Hironori FUJIOKA, et al.

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FOR:

METHOD OF PRODUCING REDUCED IRON AND PRODUCTION FACILITIES THEREFOR

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to April 13, 2003 for

- filing a response to the Advisory Action dated: March 18, 2003
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due

has been timely filed.

- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due

has been filed.

- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Filing a Request for Continued Examination. A response to the final rejection was filed March 13, 2003.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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